BARRE, VERMONT, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1917.

# ASKS AUSTRIA TO MAKE CLEAR

Just What Her Position Is Regarding Submarine Warfare

AND WHAT WILL BE HER FINAL ATTITUDE

Ambassador Penfield Was Given Audience in Vienna

London, Feb. 20 .- A Central News dispatch from Zurich to-day says that the Austrian emperor has given a long audi- HOLD VON BERNence to Count Czernin, the minister of foreign affairs, who previously had a conference with Frederick C. Penfield, the American ambassador.

Ambassador Penfield is said by Reut er's Amsterdam correspondent, to have delivered to the Austro-Hungarian for eign minister a request for a clear and final definition of Austria-Hungary's attitude regarding submarine warfare.

#### TURKS WON BACK GROUND. After British Had Made Considerable

Gains Near Kut-el-Amara.

London, Feb. 20 .- British troops on the left bank of the Tigris river in Mesopoafternoon against the Turkish positions at Sannaiyat, says a British official statement issued yesterday, and occupied two Turkish front lines on a frontage of 350 yards and 540 yards, respectively. The Turks launched two heavy counterattacks and forced back the British right wing to its original line. The British left wing repulsed a Turkish counter-attack, but when night came the troops

positions The statement follows:

"On the afternoon of Saturday an assault was made on the Sannaiyat position on the left bank of the Tigris, and then forwarded to Germany. the enemy's two front lines were occupied on a frontage of 350 yards and 540 yards,

but the latter was partly successful and forced our right back to the original line. Our left, however, held on until dusk, when it was withdrawn under cover of our artillery barrage.

"On the south bank of the Tigris, west bend, further progress has been made."

#### RUSSIAN TROOPS BEAT OFF TEUTONS

Russian Submarines in Black Sea Are Also Reported to Have Sunk Many Ships.

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 20.-Minor. infantry operations on the Russian front. the Teutonic troops were beaten off by Russian fire, are reported in today's war office statement.

Further successful operations by Rus sian submarines in the Black sea are also soon after the arrest in England of announced. The statement says one sub-

### OCCUPIED BY ITALIANS.

Konitza in Western Greece Has Been Taken.

London, Feb. 20 .- The occupation by two Italian battalions of Konitza in western Greece, near the Albanian bor- ders and Wunnenberg and ordered by der, is reported in an Exchange telegraph them to England and Ireland. The milidispatch from Athens, which says that tary data gathered by them was brought this announcement was made officially. The Greek authorities of Konitza are reported to have withdrawn southward to izens.

### GUNS ACTIVE AT NIGHT.

Artillery at Work Between the Oise and the Aisne.

Paris, Feb. 20,-Active artillery engagements occurred last night between the Oise and Aisne and in the region CUBAN REVOLT north of Flierry. Surprise attacks by the French resulted in the capture of prisoners.

### ASK BROKERS TO WORK.

British Requested to Close London Stock Exchange One Day a Week.

London, Feb. 20 .- Arthur Neville Chamberlain, director general of the national service, went to the stock exchange to day to urge the members to assist in the national service movement. He suggested that they consider closing the exchange one day or part of a day each week so they and their employes might do work of national importance.

### U. S. GUNBOAT NOT SEIZED.

Sensational Story Denied by Constantinople Telegram.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 20,-A Constantinople telegram says there is no truth in the report that the American Lloyds announces.

Ishing schooners Mayola of 146 tons and ing editorially the publication's own potentially the publication introduced in the Senate to-day of his editor in chief. Many threats are tiuople, has been seized or sunk.

### BRITISH ATTACK BROKE DOWN.

Germans Held Firm and Germans Took Few Prisoners.

Berlin, via wireless, Feb. 20 .- The Britvicinity of Messines, Belgium, yesterday, took a few prisoners.

#### "WE WANT BREAD," "WE'RE STARVING," CRIED THE WOMEN

Several Hundred From Tenement District Invaded New York City Hall To-day and Presented De-

New York, Feb. 20.—The cry of house-wives unable to meet the advancing cost of food was heard in the city's seat of government to-day when several hundred women from the tenement districts stormed the city hall, screaming, "We want bread."

They came to place their plight before Mayor Mitchell. Many carried babies and they swarmed up the steps and tried to push into the building. Policemen shut the gates and reserves were rushed

to the scene and restored order.

The leader, Mrs. Ida Harris, and three other women were allowed to enter and await the mayor, who had not then ar-"We are starving," Mrs. Harris help from the mayor. We will not be responsible for what happens if we don't get it."

HE GAINED FAME IN
THE PHILIPPIN

### STORFF SEVERAL DAYS LONGER

British Agents Say They Must Examine Steerage Passengers for Pos-

Halifax, Feb. 20 .- The steamship Frederik VIII, carrying the Von Bernstorff party, is not likely to resume its voyage to Europe for three or four days, it was indicated to-day. Canadian immigration officials this morning began an examination of the steerage passengers chiefly to discover whether among them are any secret agents of the German government It is understood that if any are found terned.

### ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY.

To Secure War Information in England and Send It to Germany. New York, Feb. 20 .- Agents of the de-

partment of justice arrested here last Francisco, next Saturday or Sunday. night two men charged with violation military enterprise against a foreign They are accused of conspirng to obtain military information in England to be sent to this country and The men gave their names as Albert

A. Sander and Charles W. Wunnenberg. The complaint against them was signed Two heavy Turkish counter-attacks by Judge Learned Hand of the United not regain consciousness before his death, were launched, the first one hour and the States district court. It charged them a short time afterward. second one and a half hours after we with conspiring to employ agents to obhad obtained possession of these trenches. tain maps, photographs and other mili-The former counter attack was repulsed, tary information in England and Ireland for the benefit of Germany.

The charges were prepared by John C. the criminal bench of the department of reach him.

Sanders, who is 35 years old, is pres-dent of the Central Powers War Films exchange in this city. Wunnenberg, 40 years old, is his assistant. Counsel for been a naturalized citizen of the United without pain."

States for 25 years. According to William B. Offley, divisional superintendent of the depart. and for several days had been virtually ment of justice, the men are accused of well. Two weeks ago he had an attack sending to Great Britain agents who obtained information of military importance which was transmitted to this country in letters and packages written in invisible ink. This information, it is alleged, was disseminated in the United critical times in border developments be States to agents of the central powers

but chiefly to those of Germany. Secret service agents had been working on the case for months. They began George Vaux Bacon, who claimed to repmarine sank one steamer and eight resent American newspapers. Bacon's schooners. try by the British authorities and by means of it, Superintendent Offley said, the secret service was able to connect him with the operations of Sanders and

Wunnenberg. The federal agents' investigation is said to have involved at least 15 socalled newspaper men employed by San to this country, it is charged, by some of their number traveling as American cit-

Attorney Charles A. Oberwager, counsel for the accused, declared: "My clients have been engaged in conducting an exchange for films and other pictures of the war taken chiefly on the been a legitimate business."

### WAS NOT DUE TO GERMAN INTRIGUE death.

Cuban Consul at Havre Says It Was Caused Solely By the Bitter Nature of the Presidential Election.

Havre has issued a statement denying man, but his friends in Kansas-where the reports that the troubles in Cuba he spent his early manhood-long had In Order to Close Public Places for Quarare due to German intrigue, according so classed him. to a Havas dispatch from that city. His statement says the disturbances in Cuba of the presidential election.

### THE SUBMARINE TOLL.

Two Newfoundland Fishing Schooners Have Been Sunk.

London, Feb. 20 .- The Newfoundland

CAR LEGISLATION PROCEEDS.

Bill Favorably.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20 .- The car merce commission in freight traffic emerish attack on the German lines in the gencies broad powers to suspend all car train and later, when he hurled a rock and others, was prepared yesterday. service rules and make any reasonable through a coach window, pursued him. The fever situation is improving here broke down under German fire, the war directions to meet the situation, was faoffice announced to-day. The Germans vorably reported to the House to-day waited. by the interstate commerce committee.

# GEN. FUNSTON'S DEATH CAUSES **MUCH SORROW**

Commander of the Southern Department of the United brigadier general. His canture of Aguin-States Army Passed Away work. at San Antonio Last Night of Acute Indigestion-He little whether his force equalled that of Was Stricken Just After his opponent. One day, the story goes, when it appeared certain that Filipinos Dining in Hotel

# THE PHILIPPINES

During the Mexican Cam- 1906. ly-He Had Appeared as Well as Usual During Yesterday

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—President regret to-day over the sudden death of Major General Frederick Funston at San retiring. He was 51 years of age. Antonio last night. War department officials and army officers stood ready today to assist in bestowing the highest military honors at the burial of Funston, which will take place in the national cemetery at the Presidio, San

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 20.-Major were withdrawn from their newly won of the federal law against carrying on a General Frederick Funston, commanding the southern department of the United States army and one of the leading figures in the country's military history since his capture of Aguinaldo while commanding a Kansas volunteer regi-ment in the Philippines, died of acute indigestion last night. He collapsed in a hotel after dining with friends and did

General Funston was at his office yes terday, with no sign of ill health. During dinner he seemed in his usual good spirits and after the meal began to play with a child of one of the guests. Knox, assistant prosecutor in charge of fell over unconscious before anyone could

Lieut, Col. M. W. Ireland, medical

"Gen, Funston's death was caused by angina sclerosis of the arteries of the the accused said that Wunnenberg has heart. Death was almost immediate and

Col. Ireland said Gen. Funston had been under his care for the last two weeks of scute indigestion.

Ever-since March, 1916, when he was placed in command of all United States forces on the Mexican border, Gen. Funston had worked unusually hard. frequently remained on duty continuous ly for 24 hours. The Pershing expedition and of late, rearrangement of regular troops while providing the return of National Guardsmen, exacted an enormous smount of detail work, probably exceeding that which fell to any other commanding general of the United States since the Civil war.

Only yesterday Gen. Funston complet ed orders for the return of the last of the guardsmen. Because of the amount of work which has fallen to him, Gen. Funston's only recreation or relaxation for nearly a year has been occasional dinner parties with friends. Recently Gen. Funton returned from an inspection trip which took him as far as Nogales, Ariz. That, with one trip to Brownsville, Tex. and a brief visit to Austin, Tex. last year, was the only occasion when he has MASS. TROOPS been absent from his desk since the bor-

der trouble developed. Two weeks ago when Gen.-Funston suffered an attack of indigestion he "fought it out alone," to use his own expression. Later he placed himself under Seven Companies Were Detailed to Varithe care of Col. Ireland and regained lines of the central powers. Theirs has normal health and spirits. Nevertheless at dinner last night, Gen. Funston was particularly abstemious and ate only

sparingly of the simplest dishes. Col. Malvern Hill Barnum, Gen. Funston's chief of staff, immediately notified the war department of Gen. Funston's Mrs. Funston, who is visiting in Califor-

Not until 1896, when the Cuban insurrection was at its height did Frederick Funston become known throughout the Paris., Feb. 20.—The Cuban consul at United States as a first-class fighting

As a student at the University of Kansas, when he weighed less than 100 were due solely to the bitter nature pounds, he conquered a 200-pound "bad man" who threatened him with a razor. To add to the giant's humiliation, Funver, to a police station.

a paper in Fort Smith, Ark., young Fun. Barber of Brattleboro and State's Attorston stirred up intense feeling by attackfishing schooners Mayola of 146 tons and ing editorially the publication's own po. ference with Dr. C. S. Caverly, president and the newspaper property, but he re- that it had been discovered that the offi-

Funston's first experience on the firing under quarantine.

# results. After engaging in 22 battles and being wounded three times, he resigned his command because 50 who had aided the Spaniards were ex-ecuted against his wishes. Captured by Spaniards on his way to Havana, he escaped death by swallowing a letter to the president of Cuba which would have

proved his identity.

While a colonel of the famous 20th Sentiment at Senate Hearing Seemed to Be Along Kansas volunteer infantry in the Philippine war, Funston performed feats of bravery that brought him the title of That Line

Funston has been described by his su periors as absolutely fearless.

"Until I am mustered out!" Funston replied; and he made good by repulsing

river at Columpit under fire featured his

When the volunteers were discharged, Funston retained his rank as a member made a mark by maintaining order in San Francisco during the disaster of law and set about obtaining accommoda-Indefatigably, Sometimes tions for the homeless, keeping down the cost of food and arresting trouble-makfor 24 Hours Continuous- ers. It was while he was in command of the troops at Vera Cruz in 1914 that he was raised to the rank of major general. He then was 49 years old.

The ambition of Funston's youth was to go to West Point, but he failed in an entrance examination. In later years he

Physically, Funston was one of the smallest men in the United States army. Wilson and other high officials, as well He was barely five feet and five inches tamia took the offensive on Saturday they will be removed and possibly in as army officers generally, expressed deep tall and usually weighed less than 120 pounds. In civil life he was modest and

# ESPIONAGE BILL

It Was Passed By Federal Senate Today By a Vote of 60

vere penalties for spying on matters of national defense and punishing conspirapassed to-day by the Senate, 60 to 10.

#### WENT ON CANADIAN SOIL.

Vermont Troops Accepted Sir Sam Hughes' Invitation.

Boston, Feb. 20 .- Sir Sam Hughes, former minister of militia of Canada, speaking at the annual banquet of the Canadicorps, U. S. A., Gen. Funston's physician, said last night:

an club of Boston, last night, said that Vermont troops in starting for the Mexcan border last summer had crossed Canadian soil, at his suggestion.

"It is a little known fact." he said, the Vermont troops mobilized for Mexican service discovered that they would have to make a long detour around Lake Champlain. When the fact came to my attention, I suggested that they go around the other end of the lake, which was done."

### STEAMER MADISON CAUGHT IN STEEL NET AT HAMPTON ROADS

Submarine Defenses Proves Undoing of Ship Which Sailed from Newport News Last Night for New York.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 20, -Divers were still working to-day to free the Old Dominion line steamer Madison, which became entangled last night in the steel anti-submarine net at the entrance to Hampton Roads. The Madison was bound from Norfolk for New York with passengers and cargo.

### GUARD RAILROADS AND GOVT. PROPERTY

ous Parts of the State in Order to Relieve State and Local Police,

News also was dispatched to and railroad property in various parts of abuses. the state, relieving state and local police who were assigned to such duty shortly after the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

### MUST GIVE WRITTEN ORDER

antine Purposes.

Rutland, Feb. 20.-Although orders of the health officer, Dr. F. Gebhardt, were in force Sunday prohibiting all gatherings in public places owing to the prevuilston marched him through the streets of ing epidemic of scarlet fever, services Lawrence, Kan., at the point of a revol- were held in the three Catholic churches as usual. The disregard of the order A few years later, while city editor of was referred to Attorney-General H. G. ney C. V. Poulin yesterday had a consaid to have been made against Funston gave out a statement, in which he said as follows: mained on guard until his superior rereal notice to the clergy and others had encroaching more and more upon the known Barre granite cutter, whose death at his home, 17 Academy street, Sunday at unharmed. Incidentally Funston also re- a written notice shall be given, while the purposes of state taxation; and notice was issued through the newspapers Along the Santa Fe railroad they still only. A written notice, to be served by ticularly in the case of income and inher- o'clock, the parish priest, Rev. P. M. Mchortage bill, giving the interstate com- recall how Funston, as a passenger train police officers on ministers, proprietors of kenna, officiating. Those who acted as an, who, it is believed attempted to com-

48 hours, and all are in houses already

VAIL SCHOOL CALLED BIG PROPOSITION

would destroy three companies under Funston's command, Gen. Harrison Gray Otis inquired of the colonel how long he could hold his position.

Some Other Section Some Other Section

Sentiment favorable to the continuance of the regular army. As a regular se of both the agricultural school at Randolph Center and the school at Lyndon-Temporarily in charge of the ville was developed at the Senate comtroops at the Presidio, when the disturb- mittee-of-the-whole hearing at Montpel- the Congress of the United States a defipaign, Funston Worked ance came, he quickly declared martial lier to-day on the resolution regarding and federal revenue; and be it further the man from the ice to the B. & C. railthe same. Indeed, some sentiment developed in favor of the establishment of a tions be forthwith transmitted by the Main street into Mill street. The man third school of the same type. There was secretary of the Senate to the president was in a semi-conscious state and apsome opposition to the Vail school at of the Senate of the United States and peared to have sustained an injury to Lyndonville, on the ground of the large to the speaker of the House of Repre-

repeatedly outranked West Pointers who Theodore N. Vail, so that it might be were in school when he failed of admis- turned into a girls' school; but he fa- each of the state legislatures in session unsuccessful later in the afternoon. An vored continuing the Randolph Center at this time. school and founding another in some other part of the state.

Senator Foote of Addison county also favored the Randolph Center school and wanted an agricultural school established in the Champlain valley.

said that it was Mr. Vail's idea that a MEETS WITH PROGRESS large appropriation should be given annually in order to carry on the school at a high standard, or else have it revert to him for a girls' school. In reply to Senschool should have \$40,000 annually for a period of five years. The gross income Washington, D. C., Feb. 20 .- The ad- at the present time is between \$12,000

mittee of the whole and said he not only

cut down. After being in session for an hour and 15 minutes, the Senate committee of the whose supporters hustled under the wire when the train crew, descending the rathwhole adjourned and reported progress. Representative Howland of Barre introduced a resolution to-day that when the House adjourns on Saturday forenoon, March 3, it be to meet on Wednesday, March 7, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The resolution was referred to

the committee on rules The House passed the bill creating the office of state engineer and to define his duties, the bill having been debated yesterday afternoon. The House rejected the bill, relating to exemption from taxation of money loaned within the state and providing for taxation of money loaned outside of the state, and repealing Sec. 4.661 of the public statutes relating to rate of interest on loans.

Mr. Young of Brandon explained the action of the committee in reporting the bill adversely. Mr. Bellows of Swanton moved that the bill be recommitted; the vote was 91 to 91 and the speaker voted no, declaring the motion lost. On the rote of whether or not the bill be reject ed, Mr. Campbell of Belvidere demanded the yeas and nays; the result was yes 118, nay 96, and the bill was rejected.

### Further Investigation at Brandon,

The committee on state institutions reported to the House to-day, calling for further investigation of the charges brought against the management of the Vermont school for feeble-minded at Brandon. The report of the committee on the work thus far accomplished was

"The committee on state institutions to which was assigned the duty of visiting the Vermont state school for feebleminded children respectfully report that they have made the authorized visit, inspected the property, and have entered upon investigation of charges made Boston, Feb 20.-Seven companies of against the management of the school. the Massachusetts state troops began It has held two hearings at which testiguard duty to-day over the government mony was taken relative to alleged

"The committee is of the unanimous opinion that a further and more complete candy stores are conducted. investigation is necessary and to that end it recommends that the committee be authorized to continue its work in order that any false accusations may be authoritatively denied and if abuses are actually found to exist that measures

may be taken for their correction. "To that end it is recommended that the committee be empowered to hear evidence, to compel the attendance of witnesses by subporna or otherwise and the production of papers and books before it at the expense of the state, and to employ a stenographic reporter at the expense of the state."

#### Federal Encroachment Resented The matter of federal encroachment on the states in regard to income and inheritance was the subject of a joint res-

Whereas, The federal government is

ically may be left solely to state taxa- olic cemetery on Beckley street,

tion from the units logically belonging to the broader federal jurisdiction; and Whereas, The establishment of some reasonable line of division, giving to the states sole taxing authority below such line, and to the federal government sole taxing authority above such line, would cure much of the trouble existing be-cause of conflict of jurisdiction between states; would relieve the tension be tween federal and state governments; would result in great economy in the ad

ministration of the tax; and would re-

part of the taxpayer resulting from irri-tating and expensive duplication of se-counts and reports and double taxation; now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate and House of HIS BACK SEEMED Representatives, That we respectfully urge action by the Congress of the United States and the legislatures of the several states, to the effect that the federal income and inheritance tax law b

compliance by the different states, the

federal tax will be withdrawn upon in-comes and estates which reasonably and

logically should be reserved for purposes of state revenue; and be it further Resolved, That concerted and uniform action on the part of the state is of such vital importance that we recommend the holding of a congress of the states to

cost required to keep it up.

Senator Demeritt of Washington counhereof to each member of Congress from the conclusion that he had fallen from ty was one of those who favored the re-version of the Vail school to the donor, president of the Senate and to the speak-feet or more. er of the House of Representatives of

brought forth any discussion, H. 145, renotices to licensees, heretofore furnished Representative Stuart of Lyndon was being ordered to lie when Mr. Cudworth called before the committee to explain of Londonderry informed the body that Mr. Vall's position in the matter. He had discovered what appeared to him would help to establish his identity.

#### (Continued on eighth page) FOUR FILED PAPERS

ator Vilas, Mr. Stuart said that the Vail To Go Before Voters in Barre at the Municipal Election.

ministration espionage bill, providing se- and \$13,000 annually. Asked why it cost who were defeated last week in city and stupor at intervals and talked wildly. so much more to run the Vail school than ward citizens' caucuses had filed when He refused to give his name or to indi the Randolph Center school, he said he the time for registering nomination pa- cate how he had happened to be on the cies to violate American neutrality, was presumed it was due to the greater size pers at the city clerk's office expired ice. When the chief attempted to aid passed to day by the Senate, 60 to 10. of the Vail school. Representative Metzger of Randolph time limit, the mayoralty field is left to loudly of pains in his back.

### second constable, it may be recalled. Barre Town to Have Contests.

Town electorate has some contests on its that point, hands. Town Clerk W. H. Miles stated to-day that three candidates had taken out nomination papers when the time limit was reached last night. Frank And Neither Party Can Again Bring Up McGuire is to continue as a candidate for road commissioner against A. L. Belville the union caucus nominee, and friends of T. W. Roark of East Barre filed papers for him as a candidate for overseer of the poor against James A. Cummings. Although he was not nominated in the union caucus, Mr. Roark received a number of ballots. A. L. Foster, having filed his name as a candidate for the board of selectmen, will have as his opponent Auguste Roleau, who had a majority

#### in the union caucus Friday evening. CANDY KITCHEN SOLD.

J. E. Ward Buys Business and Plans Ex-

tensive Changes. The Barre Candy Kitchen in the Eastman block on North Main street has been purchased by J. E. Ward of 32 East Nashua. street, and Mr. Ward took possession of has been owned by members of the Mascott family for 16 years, being lately owned by John Mascott, who was represented in the transfer by John Tryforos.

Mr. Mascott is in Greece. The new proprietor has had a good deal of experience in the candy business, having been a traveling salesman for W. D. Quimby & Co., chocolate manufacturers of Boston, for the past 12 years, having his territory through Vermont and New Hampshire and visiting many of nied. the leading candy stores in those two states. In that long service he has had an opportunity to observe how the best

Mr. Ward has engaged a competent man to have the active management of the store while he is on the road for the Quimby company, the manager coming dent of Barre, died in Manchester, N. H., to Barre after experience in one of the last night around 11 o'clock, according to largest candy stores in New England, tidings received in Barre by her son and Later Mr. Ward intends to have a candy daughter, Riley Burgess of the Montmaker who is at work for a Boston candy pelier road, and Mrs. William Gilbertson firm and he intends to manufacture choc. of Eastern avenue. Mrs. Diekey, who olates in Barre. The work of repairing had resided for some time in the home the store will be started at once, new of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Bruin, had fixtures will be on the way in a few been in failing health for nearly a year. days, and Mr. Ward intends to put the She was SI years old and a native of store in first-class condition. The new Garland, Me. Resides the son and two proprietor has a wide acquaintance in daughters already mentioned, she leaves Barre and vicinity and his many friends a second son, Joseph Burgess, who is a

## FUNERAL AT ST. MONICA'S.

To-day. The funeral of Bert E. Blair, a well pany the body to Barre to-morrow. morning followed a long illness, was held Whereas, This encroachment is felt par- in St. Monica's church this morning at 9

conductor, threw a drunken cowboy off a theatres, the superintendent of schools taxes are in danger of being dried up as bearers are: George Junior, Walter Junior, way with a bullet in her chest, was Whereas, In both these fields of taxa- brothers-in-law of the deceased, George tion there exists a line which separates Blair and Alex Blair, brothers of Mr. Saturday and her condition is very se the taxable units that equitably and log- Blair. Interment was made in the Cath- rious.

# HAD LONG FALL FROM TESTLE

Injured Mas ound Under Barre & Fielsea R. R. lieve the growing dissatisfaction on the & rack

TO BE INJURED

amended so that upon acceptance and Supposition is That the Man Fell From the Track

Ralroad men aboard a quarry train which started out for Millstone hill soon consider the subject of federal encroach- after the noon hour to-day found a man ment upon state sources of revenue, with lying on the ice under the steel trestle the object of adopting and urging upon just north of Ayers street. The train men signalled the engineer to stop and the man from the ice to the B. & C. rail Resolved, That a copy of these resolu- road spur which shoots across South his back. Over his right eye there was a deep cut and the train crew came to

Efforts to identify the man had proved ambulance was summoned to the south Just two bills of 13 considered at the end and the injured stranger was reafternoon session of the House yesterday moved to the City hospital. He is a man of medium height and were a blue suit. quiring the tax commissioner to furnish A heavy flannel shirt, a red sweater and service rubbers and leggings completed by the board of license commissioners, his garb. Tobacco, mittens and a few

Soon after the body was removed from the ice, W. F. Harvey came up in an automobile. After ascertaining what had happened, he notified Alderman A. E. Bruce, who, in turn, called at police headquarters and told Chief Sinclair what had happened. Together the alderman and the chief hurried to the south end. Only four of the several candidates The stranger seemed to rally from his

also appeared before the Senate com- Alderman E. C. Glysson, the caucus nom- Granite workers in a nearby shed who ince, and Fred W. Suiter, who filed as a were attracted to the scene, said that a favored retaining both the schools now labor candidate immediately after the man whose description tallied with that established, but he also wanted a third caucus. Thus the issue between the two of the form on the track was seen with school of that class, so that the youth of candidates is squarely joined. Alderman another stranger just before the 1 o'clock various parts of the state could be A. M. Rossi, having filed, will contest whistles sounded. They were of the brought under the influence of agricul- the election with Stephen Rizzi in the opinion that the stranger was on the tural instruction. He thought that the fifth ward. T. J. Denning, who gave trestle when the train came along and annual cost of the Vail school might be A. L. Noyes a sharp contest for the as- that in his eagerness to dodge the locosessorship nomination in the citizens' motive he climbed too near the edge and caucus, has filed, and Harry E. Jeffords, fell off. His companion had disappeared late yesterday afternoon, completes the er precipitous bank which skirts the quartet. Mr. Jeffords is a candidate for track, pulled the body away from the ice. Had the man sustained a fall a few inches farther down the trestle he would have landed in the water, which flows There are indications that the Barre swiftly at a depth of five or six feet at

BIG SUIT SETTLED.

the Action. Manchester, N. H., Feb. 20 .- The \$50,-000 alienation suit brought against Ned Fletcher of Deerfield by William C. Clark, who for eight years was mayor of this city, was settled at the Hillsborough county court house yesterday. Clarke lost the suit. He will not recover

a dollar. The court record was marked "neither party," meaning that both sides agree never to reopen the case. An effort was made to settle the matter on a cash basis, but overtures to that end by counsel for the former mayor were flatly rejected by Fletcher's attorneys. As a result Mr. Clarke must meet the legal fees of his counsel, David W. Perkins, and Fletcher will pay his lawyers, Alvin C. Lucier and Jeremiah J. Doyle of

At the conclusion of the settlement. the store vesterday afternoon. The store Fletcher left the court room and walked up Elm street, the main street of the city, with Mrs. Elvira Chase Clarke, the

mayor's former wife, on his arm. The suit was brought by the former mayor in September. Depositions were later taken of witnesses, including the principal witnesses. Mrs. Clarke had obtained a divorce at the May term of the superior court, and Clarke petitioned the court to reopen the case and set aside the decree. His petition was de-

#### FORMERLY RESIDED IN BARRE, Mrs. Priscilla Dickey Died in Manchester, N. H., Last Night.

Mrs. Priscilla Dickey, a former resiwill hope for a full measure of success resident of Belfast, Me. Mrs. Dickey resided in Barre for several years, making her home with Mrs. Gilbertson until she went to Manchester to live some four years ago.

Mrs. Gilbertson went to Manchester this morning, and she expects to accomexpected that the funeral will be held at the Gilbertson home Wednesday.

### Fayston Woman in Serious Condition.

Mrs. Lucy Weston, the Fayston wom brought to Heaton hospital, Montpelier, The bullet penetrated her right